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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated  
November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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